

CHANGES THE YEAR HAS BROUGHT; MANY DIPLOMATIC CASUALTIES

the Netherlands minister, Dr. de Graeff, has arrived from Tokyo, where he has been serving as minister, and is established, at Wardman Park Hotel with Mme. de Graeff until their Laree and Penates are installed in the fine new legation on Fifteenth street overlooking Meridian Hill Park. This has been completed for some time and the offices were long ago installed there, but the new minister will be the first to occupy the residential quarters.

His predecessor, Dr. J. C. A. Everwijn, arrived in Washington along about the time the conference convened last winter, took an active part in the gayeties in connection therewith and very soon made a warm place for himself in the hearts of Washington people. Mme. Everwijn, however, didn't come out until much later and, when she did, didn't like Washington very well. So they went home in the spring on one of those diplomatic "leaves of absence," which we have learned to distrust—and didn't come back.

The same thing happened in the case of Senator Roland Rici, but he, of course, owed his retirement to the change of government and the new Italian ambassador is an appointee of the Fascist leader, Mussolini. Young, good looking, a hero—and a bachelor—he is the most notable acquisition to the corps in many moons. And from the fact that he has taken one of the big apartments at 1755 Massachusetts avenue, which are so perfectly arranged for entertaining, it seems safe to prophesy that there will be more festivities at the Italian embassy than there have been since the Romanos left.

THE retirement of Ambassador Shidehara of Japan was also an event of the last year and within the last few weeks has come the official news that Masanao Hanihara is to succeed him. "Hanihara Honeyboy," they used to call him when he was here several years ago as one of the junior attaches of the embassy, a nickname that he owed to his engaging smile, his general popularity and his evident love for being a lion among ladies. He was here again last year when the conference was on, a little older and considerably plumper, but quite as pleasant and as popular as before, and rejoicing in general that he is to return as ambassador.

When Ambassador Shidehara suffered a breakdown during the conference deliberations, it was freely hinted that his was a "diplomatic illness" and that some of the decisions of the conference had disagreed with him. The falsity of this tale is proven, however, by the fact that his health obliged his return to Tokyo a few weeks later and that he is still so ill that he has had to retire from active service.

AMONG the year's diplomatic casualties may be listed the ambassador of Argentina, Dr. Le Breton, who went home to accept a cabinet post and whose successor has not yet been appointed, and the popular Serbian Minister and Mme. Grouitch. Over a year ago it was announced that Dr. Grouitch had been appointed to a post at court and that he would be called home to take up his new duties as soon as he could put the legation affairs here in order. However, the time never seemed to come when he could be spared and we had begun to think that perhaps his government had thought better of his recall. Then, all of a sudden, there appeared Dr. Ante Treitch Pavlichich, presenting his credentials as the new minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

I am told—although I don't vouch for the accuracy of the statement—that at the last the Grouitches had had no warning of the proposed change and that they were just about as much surprised by the advent of the new minister as the rest of us were. Dr. Grouitch set sail a few weeks ago for Belgrade via Paris, but I believe Mme. Grouitch, who, as you know, is an American woman, is still traveling in this country putting the various chapters of the Serbian Aid Fund, which she organized, in such shape that they can carry on after her departure. Dr. Pavlichich has been living temporarily at the house in Wyoming avenue which the Grouitches occupied for some time, but he has recently purchased for his government the big house at the corner of Sixteenth and Church streets, which was long the home of Senator and Mrs. Bailey of Texas.

DR. DON OCTAVIO BEECHE, sometime minister of Costa Rica, left Washington last week, after calling at the White House to say farewell to President Harding; and he and Senora de Beeche are sailing shortly for home. His departure seems to have grown out of the fact that the Costa Rican delegation bolted the conference of Central American republics, and the good-looking Don Rafael Oreamuno, who succeeded him on the delegation, will also

PENGUIN CLUB WILL STAGE MASQUERADE WITH "VARIATIONS"

Will See Old Year Out In Good Company.

THE PENGUIN CLUB will stage one of the most joyous numbers of the New Year Eve celebration. That prophesy is made fearlessly by one who knows something of the originality, wit and frolicsome spirits of some of the club members and who has received the following "intriguing" announcement:

"Dear Penguin or Geese:

Have you prepared for the future? No, of course not. We thought so. You probably don't even know whether there's going to be one or not. Well, here's your last chance to find out before 1922 closes down upon you completely.

Follow directions carefully: Sunday evening between 9 and 10 p. m., leave home and throw away the key. Wear a mask, and dress to represent your favorite good (or bad) New Year resolution or whatever you would rather be in 1923 other than the poor, miserable, human failure you've been in 1922. O, yes, before leaving home—learn a stunt. (Yes, you can. If you can't make up something, borrow your grandfather's Prize Speaker and learn a piece—that's easy). Bring some kind of a musical instrument with you. Now, then come to 1304 G street, try to get past Boris' checker without looking as tho' you were dodging a tip (besides we'll need all your loose change), and creep swiftly up the stairs; say "Hootch, Mon!" or "Oh, hell-oh!" or something to the first person you meet, but don't tell anybody who or what you are. In the following hours from 10 to 1 o'clock, you will find out more stuff and nonsense about the past, present, and future than you ever dreamed existed.

The famous soothsayers and magicians, M. and Mme. Elkeeb, M. Hiram (straight from the ex-Sultan's harem—"affectionate, religious, and youthful"), petit Ytch Tienrag and Trem Tienrag, himself, the rising Remoh Egod; the celebrated Egroeg Lledo, the gay Ellebasi and Drawoh Llig and their wandering troupe of hikers, dancers, affinities, gypsies, fortune tellers and fortune hunters have been engaged to make the evening a merry one.

Bats at midnight (N. B. Spaghetti tabooed).

be his successor as minister. He was attached to the legation here a number of years ago.

The arrival of the new Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro and the departure of popular Don J. E. Lefevre, who had so long been charge d'affaires and is now his country's minister to Argentina, Brazil and Chile, may be listed among the year's diplomatic changes. Mr. Lefevre's mother and his pretty sister, Miss Ramona Lefevre, remained behind as hostages for his eventual return, but word reached here last week of the death of Mr. Lefevre's brother, Don Ernesto Lefevre, sometime president of Panama, on Christmas eve; and it has not yet developed what effect this tragic event will have on the plans of the Lefevre family.

The Minister of Colombia and Mme. Olaya, who are giving a reception at the Pan-American Union this week in celebration of the presentation of a bust of their national hero, General Santander, are also newcomers to the corps within the last year.

THE Ministers of Finland, Guatemala and Venezuela all presented their credentials in 1922; and it was during the last year that the representatives of Germany and the newborn republic of Hungary were officially received. The German ambassador, Dr. Wiedfeldt, did not present his credentials until some time in May, but Count Szechenyi, the Hungarian minister, was received on January 11 and made his first public appearance at the diplomatic reception—or was it the diplomatic dinner?—at the White House last year.

The charge d'affaires of Austria, Mr. Prochnik, slipped into his place in the last days of 1921, being received by President Harding on December 27, and was observed of all observers at the New Year reception at the White House last year and at the diplomatic breakfast which followed. Germany was also represented on this occasion, Dr. Lang having just presented his credentials as charge d'affaires.

Changes in the corps have been, in fact, too numerous to mention in detail. One must, however, chronicle the admission of two new envoys, the charge d'affaires of Latvia and the charge d'affaires of Lithuania, to the diplomatic family.

MISS MARY MONTGOMERY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Emile Montgomery, was a bud last year and is a belle of the present season. She is a niece of Mrs. Edward Douglas White, widow of Chief Justice White.



"Buddies" to Be Given Here Jan. 3

SOCIETY will be sure to turn out in force for the benefit performance of "Buddies," with Miss Janis as the star, and the band from Le Paradis by way of an "extra added attraction," which will be given at the President Theater on the evening of January 3 under the auspices of the Washington Unit of the Women's Overseas Service League.

Miss Janis, who is a member of the New York Unit of the league, has volunteered her services for the occasion and will be supported by the President Players. Proceeds from the benefit will be devoted to work among the overseas wounded now in Washington hospitals.

Miss Janis has always kept a warm place in her heart for her old "buddies" in France and it is rumored that she is going to add some extra "trimmings" to this performance of "Buddies" in honor of the occasion. The Le Paradis Band will contribute its inimitable jazz as well as some semi-classic selections. Between the exclusive audience and the special performance, the occasion should be a very notable one, indeed.

AMONG those who have taken boxes are Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Wilfred Du Puy, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Countess Szechenyi, Miss Alice J. Clapp, Mr. Hibbs and Judge John Barton Payne.

Mrs. Coolidge heads the list of patronesses, among whom are Mme. Jusserand, Baroness de Cartier, Mrs. William Howard Taft, Princess Bibesco, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Denby, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Work, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, Mrs. David Reed, Princess Cantacuzene, Mrs. Walter I. McCoy, Mrs. James G. Harbord, Mrs. J. Mayhew Walworth, Mrs. R. E. Coontz, Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, Mrs. Charles S. Farnsworth, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Mrs. J. N. Speil, Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. W. J. Boardman, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Miss Alice J. Clapp, Mrs. F. Ward Denys, Mrs. Wilfred Du Puy, Mrs. Stephen Elkins, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Mrs. John C. Merriam, Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mrs. John K. Robinson, Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, and Mrs. Richard Townsend.

A luncheon will also be held for the benefit of the veterans at the Le Paradis Restaurant on January 3 under the auspices of the League.

Noted Horsewoman Visits Capital

A RECENT visitor in Washington of exceptional interest was Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, who stopped over for a day or two on her way from New York to her home in Lexington, Kentucky, where she directs three farms for the breeding of superior horses. Miss Daingerfield is one of the American trio of women known internationally for the high-grade horses they develop and perhaps most famous of this trio, the other two members of which are Mrs. Allen Potts and Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt.

Mrs. Hitt, who, so rumor has it, was party in a "divorce de convenance," which is likely to be dissolved, is the youngest of the trio both in years and her entry into the horse-breeding profession. While Mrs. Hitt is being discussed a little incident of last summer might be mentioned, which illustrates her genuine love and sympathy for horses. It seems that her horse, David Gray, which is well-known on the turf, became very sick on his return from England early in the summer—so hopelessly and protractedly ill that the managers of Mrs. Hitt's stables near Middleburg, Va., advised that his life be taken as his usefulness was over. Mrs. Hitt, however, insisted that he be turned out into the field and be given another chance. The result was that David Gray came back beautifully, winning first place in the races in the late summer and early autumn in Northern Virginia.

TO get back to Miss Daingerfield, she, as the daughter of Foxhall Daingerfield of Virginia and Kentucky, inherits her interest and ability in horses, for Mr. Daingerfield was a king in his day in breeding fine racers. Miss Daingerfield, however, is an authority not only on horses—dogs also share in her knowledge. Just a few weeks ago Mrs. Bourke Cockran had a police dog that was desperately ill—the veterinarians here had diagnosed it to the hereafter that dogs have or have not. In utter despair Mrs. Cockran wired to Miss Daingerfield in Kentucky for help. Miss Daingerfield, who has no studied knowledge whatever of dogs, sent two night letters to Mrs. Cockran suggesting certain treatment. The result was the complete recovery of the dog. Miss Daingerfield is the aunt and adopted sister of young Foxhall Daingerfield, so well-known here.

MISS TIFT-JONES to Read at Club Tea

MISS KATHERINE TIFT-JONES will give a reading on "The Old South" at the tea to be given by the Congressional Club on Friday, January 5. Assisting Mrs. T. B. Dunn and Miss Alice Page at the tea table will be Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. R. E. Evans, Mrs. L. W. Fairfield, Mrs. G. K. Favrot, Mrs. E. H. Fenn and Mrs. S. D. Ross.

YOUNG FOLK DANCE WAY THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Lovely Frocks Worn At Various Holiday Balls.

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occasionally, when a catchy popular tune was played. Mrs. Edwards had on about the prettiest gown of all the pretty ones at that party. It was of cloth of gold with tunic of net elaborately embroidered in gold beads, very handsome.

Mrs. Ennalls Waggaman looked unusually handsome on Tuesday evening, too. She and Captain Waggaman went to both balls that evening. She wore black velvet and had on a lovely new string of real pearls her husband had given her for Christmas. They are leaving on February 3 to take the Mediterranean tour to Egypt, the Holy Land and southern Europe, and will be gone three or four months, leaving the children behind. They spent all last winter in Florida. Chester Flather was with them at the ball. Mrs. Flather, who was Katie DuBose, is in mourning for her sister, you know.

COL. EDWARD CLIFFORD was at the Edwards' party with his son, Lambert, who is visiting him for the holidays and of whom he is justly proud. He is a fine looking young chap. Colonel Clifford left town the next day for a visit to his home in Chicago. He is Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has been in Washington for about a year, I believe, and has had a house on Lamont street which he has given up. The Cliffords spent the holidays at the home of Senator William B. McKinley—I think they are relatives, but am not sure—and when his son leaves early this week the colonel will return to the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. Clifford and two of their three children are in Europe, traveling, studying languages and having a good time. I think they expect to be there all winter long. Meanwhile the colonel is a widower and is in great demand for parties. He is lots of fun, an addition to any party and dances extremely well.

HERBERT QUICK is back in town for the winter and staying at the Cosmos Club. He is a writer of note, as you know, and used to be a member of the Farm Loan Board. He came originally from Iowa but has a charming farm near Berkeley Springs, W. Va., his home for some years now. His wife is there for the winter. He is about to bring out a new novel, his last, "Vandermark's Folly," having been a howling success, I'm told.

The Cosmos Club is, perhaps, one of, if not the most, interesting places in town. To belong to the club, you know, a man must have distinguished himself in some scientific or literary line or have done something worth while. It is a place for men who have given something to the world, and there much can be learned. "They" say that if one strolls into the dining room at the Cosmos Club at luncheon time and starts a discussion on almost any subject under the sun, one can get right then and there an expert opinion from some authority of world-wide recognition. Of course, that is slightly exaggerated, but it comes pretty near to being true.

I'VE been interested in noticing how much of Nathan C. Wyeth's work is coming to the front of late. He seems to have illustrated almost every handsome book I picked up during the holidays and his work is always lovely. I suppose you remember the Wyeths when they used to play around in the smartest circles in society here at the Capital. They have been abroad for some years now and when last I heard of them were in Switzerland. Mr. Wyeth has been described as "America's greatest painter of Costumed Romance" and by other complimentary terms. So many handsome children's books have his illustrations and he has done the pictures for a new and beautiful edition of Conan Doyle's "White Company," a marvelously beautiful collection of full-page illustrations, marked by such daring sweeps of color as one usually thinks of in connection with Maxfield Parrish.

THE old Walter House on the Rockville-Norbeck road has been the scene of a number of charming parties lately, its mistress, Mrs. William Henry Smith, Jr., doing a lot of entertaining during the last few weeks. Mrs. Frank Walter, Elizabeth Walter's mother, owned the estate and sold it shortly after Mr. Walter's death. I think. They only lived out there in the summertime, as they had a big house in town for the winter. The Smiths lived there the year round. They made numerous additions and improvements on the property when they bought it until the place is now charming, indeed.

Mrs. Smith is giving what sounds like a sandy party tonight; a dinner-dance, with the guests all in fancy costume and masked. Dancing will begin at midnight, as will most of the parties tonight, and they are endless, parties celebrating the passing of 1922.

Mrs. Smith will come into town this winter, moving in on Tuesday, and has taken an apartment near Sheridan Circle. She was formerly Mrs. Wigmore and lived in Washington while a widow the first time, with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore, of Greensboro, Pa. Mrs. Smith was Irene Moore before her marriage to Mr. Wigmore. Several Greensboro people with Washington connections are spending this winter in town, notably Mrs. Henrietta Burrell Huff, whose husband was once a member of Congress.

She is at the Wardman Park Hotel for the winter and has just been joined there by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cobb. He is a Washington man, belonging to the "Cave dweller" set, but has been away from Washington for about five years now. He went into the war, contracted the "flu" abroad, then had pneumonia and has been ill more or less ever since. He was in Switzerland for several years recuperating and has come to Washington from Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is an extremely popular young man and Washington is delighted to get him back once more. Mrs. Huff is a sister-in-law

MISS HELEN LESEURE has returned to Washington to spend the rest of the winter with her uncle and aunt, Congressman Joseph G. Cannon and Miss Helen Cannon.



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of Mrs. Burrell, widow of J. Murray Burrell, who came originally from Greensboro.

I had a line the other day from Mrs. Fred Dennett, from Seattle, where the Dennetts used to live and where their old friends have been showing Mrs. Dennett a right royal time. I should say, judging from what I hear from out there. It seems to be one dinner party after another, also luncheons and bridge; all in her honor. Mr. Dennett and Dorothy are here and Mrs. Dennett will join them here in the spring. Dorothy has just composed and copyrighted a song which critics say is very good.

"Jim Ham" Lewis Recovering Health

WORD has come to Washington from Paris of the recovery from a serious illness, necessitating an operation in Vienna, of former Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, one of the truly picturesque figures at the Capitol during his service in the Upper House. Mr. Lewis was said to have recovered fully and now is in Paris, where his business interests require him to pass considerable time. The former Senator, whose pink whiskers, variety of waistcoats and florid oratory distinguished him in the Senate, has been abroad almost continuously since early in 1921, following his defeat by Len Small for governor of Illinois. Mr. Lewis ran more than 300,000 votes ahead of the Democratic Presidential candidate, but the Harding landslide was too great in his case, as in that of "Al" Smith in New York. Mr. Lewis has been representing American oil interests in Europe.

NEW YEAR EVE TO BE CELEBRATED IN FESTIVE FASHION

Parties at Hotels and Clubs, Mark Evening.

ALTHOUGH New Year Eve falls on the Sabbath this year, Washington intends to celebrate nevertheless, and there are numerous parties, both private and at the several hotels, to take place tonight.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mme. Pezet are having a "Peruvian supper party"—sounds intriguing doesn't it?—in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel, and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace are giving a supper for the Iowa delegation in Congress and the ladies of their families. Then, there's the dinner which Dr. and Mme. J. B. Hubrecht are having in honor of the new Minister and Mme. de Graeff, with members of the legation staff as guests.

Another especially nice party scheduled for today is the breakfast which Mr. and Mrs. Frederic McKenney are giving at their country home. It is arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfirsch, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horton Arnold.

One of the most attractive parties on the carpet for tonight is the dinner Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., will give for forty guests at her country home, Glenview Farm, near Rockville. After midnight the guests will dance in masks and fancy costumes.

THE several hotels in town promise to be very gay with lively and interesting parties of society folk tonight. Among those entertaining at Wardman Park Hotel will be: Manueto Zavala, secretary of the Nicaraguan legation; Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Mark Potter, Congressman and Mrs. Frank Funk, Congressman and Mrs. Clifford Ireland, Congressman and Mrs. Adam Wyant, Congressman and Mrs. Frank D. Scott, Congressman and Mrs. Fred N. Zihlman, Congressman and Mrs. Harry E. Hull, Major and Mrs. Peyton Gordon, who will entertain for their daughter, Miss Evelyn Gordon; Col. and Mrs. George Vidmer, Col. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hillyer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long.

Some of those entertaining at the Hamilton will be: Capt. K. J. Fielder, B. V. Winter and a party of friends, and Dr. M. J. Harris.

Hosts at some of the interesting parties to be given at Le Paradis will include: Felipe A. Espil, charge d'affaires of Argentina; Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Commander and Mrs. James L. Kauffmann, Capt. J. I. Walsh, Commander S. C. Hopper, Capt. P. P. McCoy, Major J. J. Gerhard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drury, Jr., Gwynn Rust.

ONE of the prettiest and most attractive parties last night was the dance Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mann gave for their daughter, Miss Alice Mann. For those persons who seem to still have scruples about dancing on Sunday or celebrating unduly on the Sabbath there was plenty of amusement last night at the Chevy Chase Club. There were many parties out there, and among the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards, who entertained at the dinner dance for their daughter, Miss Virginia Edwards, and in honor of Miss Josephine Willford; Dr. and Mrs. Rhett Stuart, who entertained a party of young people for their daughter, Miss Carolyn Rhett Stuart, and Commander and Mrs. Emory Land and their house guest, Miss Dorothy Batchelder.

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